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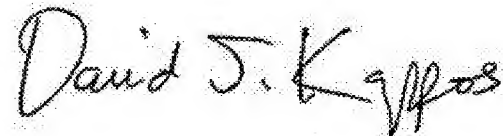
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the cover page of the patent, item (73), Assignee name, please delete "NuVasive Inc." and replace with --Cervitech, Inc.--

In Claim 1, column 2, lines 60-61, please delete "couple adjacent to the bone parts" and replace with --to couple adjacent bone parts--.

Signed and Sealed this  
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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "David J. Kappos". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial "D" and a stylized "K".

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